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"FLIGHT NUMBER ONE" LANDS ON ROOF OF RAND JOHNSON BUILDING

On September 17, the roof of the Rand Johnson Building was the scene of "Flight Number One" when twelve members of the Barnes Hospital staff enjoyed a luncheon conveyed directly from the Main Kitchen by equipment which has been copied from that used by our commercial airlines. On September 19, the new equipment was introduced to patients on one of the private floors.

According to HENRIETTA BECKER, Head Dietitian, "Progress means change. Equipment for hospitals in the past has been very large, clumsy, heavy in weight, and awkward in design, but we have not been aware of this because we have become so very familiar with it. In order to give our patients the best type of food service, we have decided to utilize the airlines' idea in equipment which cuts down on cost, breakage, and noise."

In addition to the above advantages, the new utensils conserve a great deal of space and facilitate the serving of food since the trays can be completely served in the Main Kitchen and carried up to the floors in compact carriers which are electrically wired for both heat and cold. The new plastic, sectional trays can then be served to the patients directly from the carriers, thus eliminating much of the last minute confusion at meal time. At the completion of the meal, the trays can be slipped into the carriers and taken to the Main Kitchen for washing.

The new equipment of white, tan and red plastic is attractive as well as functional. Food acceptability studies have demonstrated that it is very important for food to be served attractively, and certainly our patients could benefit from any change which would aid in making their meals more appetizing. Naturally, the patient is the most important person in the hospital, and any change which will aid in his recovery is considered very carefully.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

According to the calendar, there are still three months to go before we finally take leave of 1949 and you are probably justified in thinking, after seeing the heading to our article, that we may have become slightly unbalanced. However, before you send for a psychiatrist, let us explain our somewhat unseasonal greeting.

The question has been put to us whether it would not be a good idea to start the New Year in September the day after Labor Day. Proponents of this plan state that all of us since early childhood have associated September with a fresh beginning because of the fact that we started a new school year at that time. Advocates of the plan also point out that by September, most of us have returned from our vacations and are settling down to our jobs for another year with renewed vigor. They argue further, that with the arrival of crisp autumn weather, we take a new lease on life where our physical beings are concerned and develop an enthusiasm for living which was totally lacking during the hot, lazy summer days. Therefore, we could officially start the New Year at a time when both our mental and physical state were rejuvenated.

In theory, the idea of having the New Year start in September seems (Cont. Page 2, Column 3)

BARNES ADMINISTRATORS TO BE HONORED AT CLEVELAND MEETING

At the 15th annual meeting of the American College of Hospital Administrators, September 25, in Cleveland, Ohio, GRACE HUEY, Associate Director of Maternity Hospital, and WILLIAM ANDERSON, Comptroller, will be elected Members in the American College of Hospital Administrators, an international professional organization of hospital administrators. At the same meeting, HARRY PANHORST, Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics, will be inducted into the College as a Nominee. Candidates recommended have qualified through successful experience as hospital administrators, outstanding service in the field, and by meeting the professional requirements of the College.

In order to qualify as a Nominee, one must have received a degree from an educational institution approved by the College and have completed three years of administrative work in some hospital. A Member is required to have served as a Nominee for two years and to have passed oral and written examinations. DR. BRADLEY, Director of the Barnes Group, is a Fellow in the College. In order to qualify for the latter, one must have served five years as a Member and have written a thesis on some phase of hospital administrative work.

NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLINICS

HARRY PANHORST has recently been appointed Associate Director of the Washington University Clinics replacing Fredric R. Veeder. Mr. Panhorst has served for the past year as Assistant Director of the Barnes Group during the evening hours. In addition to his new duties, he has also been named Associate Director of the Hospital Administration Course given by the Washington University School of Medicine. HOWARD LEWALD, former Assistant Director of the Barnes Group during the night hours, replaces Mr. Panhorst as Evening Asst. Director. Mr. Lewald had been our Night Asst. (Cont. Page 2, Column 3)

KNOW YOUR STAFF

Our "Know Your Staff" Personality for this month probably needs no introduction to any of the Barnes employees for almost everyone has come into contact at some time with MRS. MARTHA SPENCER, Director of Personnel.

A native of St. Louis, she received her elementary education at Stix School and admits being a decided tomboy in her early days. After her graduation from Soldan High School, she entered Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Missouri, where she participated in many of the extra-curricular activities during her four years there. Known then as Martha Weber, she wielded the gavel as President of the Student Government Association during her senior year, and achieved fame to a certain degree during her junior year by being included in "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities." The fact that she was Lindenwood May Queen is something Mrs. Spencer feels could be deleted from her biography, but it seems too nice an honor to completely overlook.

In August of 1941, shortly after college graduation, she married Thomas R. Spencer, who at that time was an army officer. This accounted for a great deal of traveling during the next few years.

As a member of the College Board at one of our leading department stores during a summer vacation, she had had a taste of the merchandising field which she was greatly tempted to follow, but since she had majored in Personnel at school, she decided to enter that field. Mrs. Spencer came to Barnes in March of 1943, shortly after Captain Spencer had been sent overseas, and has "grown up" with the Personnel Department which had originated approximately one year earlier. In August 1944 she became Personnel Director, a position she has held ever since.

Mrs. Spencer has been a member of The Industrial Personnel Women of Greater St. Louis for the past three years and is serving as President of the organization this year.

She claims that she has little time for a hobby, but is quite interested in all sports, both active and spectator, and has a

SOFTBALL NEWS

In one of the shortest softball games of the season, Administration on August 25 defeated Medicine by a score of 5-0. The game started off as a pitchers' duel, but the Medics ran into trouble in the fourth inning when HEHNER and LAMBERT singled and KELLER walked. With the bases loaded, IVAZES tripled and three men scored. This was followed by scores made by HAGEDORN and CHILTON. The remaining three innings were scoreless. COOK, a newcomer with Medicine got the only two hits made against the stellar pitching of CHILTON.

The game scheduled on September 1 between Pathology and Surgery was not played due to the fact that the surgeons did not appear for the game.

On September 8, in a championship play-off, Administration was crowned the Softball Champion when it defeated OB-GYN by a score of 15-6. After two frames, OB-GYN led by one run. MASTERS scored from third on a triple by BONEBRAKE in the second inning. In the top half of the third, the big guns of Administration were turned loose, and the boys from the front office surged ahead 9-1. OB-GYN, undisturbed by this onslaught, came back to score twice in their half of the third. However, they were unable to keep pace with their opponents as Administration scored one man in the fifth, two in the sixth, and three in the seventh.

ON THE SCENE

JOHN ZAHRAKKA, Pharmacist, recently was married. We all wish him the very best of everything. On September 10, the Cleaning Maids in the Housekeeping Department gave a surprise birthday party for MAGNOLIA TRAINER, JESSE LITTLE and MARY FITZGERALD, all of whom celebrate September birthdays.

WINSTON "DUSTY" PENDLETON, Maintenance, became the proud father of a son born September 18 at Washington, Missouri.

GERALDINE HUDSON, Attendant on 1200 is leaving the staff to resume her education at St. Louis. ORVILLE LAMBERT, Storeroom is honeymooning in the Deep South after his marriage to ANGELINE COTO on September 17.

On September 10, JOY CEJKA, Lab. Technician, entertained her fellow workers in Heart Station with a luncheon at her home, at which time she displayed her lovely new (Cont'd. on page 2, Col. 3)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

(Cont'd. from Page 1, Column 2) good, although in actuality it undoubtedly would be impractical. However, the atmosphere of a "new beginning" has permeated the hospital for the past several weeks. The resumption of the Medical and Dental Schools, the unusually cool weather, the return from vacations and the appearance of new fall outfits have all conspired to strengthen the impression that we are at the beginning of a New Year. Consciously or unconsciously, we are making resolutions on what we intend to accomplish during the coming months. The tempo has quickened, and in our renewed physical and mental conditions, we are ready to accomplish the tasks set before us.

And so, despite the fact that the calendar says September 21, we would like to go along with the advocates for a September New Year (at least temporarily!) and wish all the members on our staff a very profitable, rewarding, and satisfying "Happy Working Year" ahead!!!

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(Cont'd. from Page 2, Column 1) large collection of phonograph records. She has just recently returned from a fishing trip and thinks that with some encouragement, she could become an avid fisherwoman. She is most enthusiastic about the new Personnel Office which was officially open for business on the nineteenth of this month. Her only regret about moving from the lobby is that she probably will not get to see and speak to as many people each day as she could formerly. However, she feels that the privacy of the new offices will undoubtedly promote a better atmosphere for discussing personnel problems, and that, of course, is her major interest.

NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLINICS (Cont'd from Page 1, Column 3) Director since July of 1948.

Everyone will be interested to know that Mr. Veeder is now located in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Administrator of West Nebraska Methodist Hospital there.

ON THE SCENE (Cont's. from Col.2) wedding gifts.

FRED MENENDEZ, star hurler for Accounting, has hung up his spikes for the season to join a bowling team.